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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence  
Officers

SUBJECT: IC Staff Study of the Role of CCPC

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request NIO participation (on a selective basis) in the CCPC Review Study that the IC Staff has recently initiated (see Tab A for Study Terms of Reference and initiating memoranda). As a key component of the DCI's direct staff support, the NIOs could provide very useful support in the following areas:

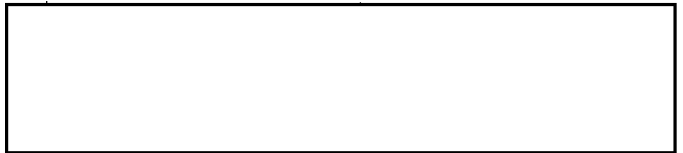
a. Providing the NIO's views and judgments about the extent to which the CCPC's functions, responsibilities, and authorities have been eclipsed by the creation of the NIOs and the augmentation of the IC Staff and the extent to which CCPC functions, responsibilities, and authorities could be effectively transferred to the NIOs and/or the IC Staff if a formal transfer were made. Of particular value would be the NIO's views of the role of the NIO and/or the IC Staff in contingency planning and their relationship to the Contingency Planning Working Group of the Washington Special Actions Group.

b. Participating in Phase II of the study in which various elements of the consumer community will be interviewed to elicit not only their judgments about the value of CCPC products and the future of CCPC, but also their likely positions on various organizational change options with respect to the future role of CCPC. See Tab B for a draft consumer survey questionnaire for Phase II.

2. Other areas where your participation would be welcome are in the characterization of Intelligence Community institutional/organizational context (and changes since November 1972) as it affects the CCPC, the functional/organizational analysis which will identify areas of overlap and duplication among CCPC and other elements of the Intelligence Community, and in the identification of change options for dealing with the CCPC problem.

STAT 3. [ ] is the IC Staff action officer for this activity and will meet with you or your designated representative to discuss this matter more completely with you at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments:

1. Study Terms of Reference and initiating memoranda
2. Draft consumer survey questionnaire for Phase II

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## Remarks:

The purpose of this memo is to elicit needed NIO participation in the IC Staff study of the role of the CCPC. NIO participation is essential because: (1) The degree of overlap in NIO/CCPC functions and responsibilities should be clearly determined. (2) One of the change options in the study will be to formally transfer CCPC functions and responsibilities to the NIOs; therefore, NIO willingness and capacity to absorb same should be assessed.

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